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June 4, 2007

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Docketing Department
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Global Connection of South Carolina, Inc. for the Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier. Docket No. 2007-172-C

Enclosed is the Affidavit of Publication from The Sun News and The State
newspaper. Post and Courier will be forwarding when received.

Sincerely Yours,

Houssam Abdallah

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Posted: D. Dille
Dept: SA 075
Date: 6.6.07
Time: 8:45

NOTICE OF
FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-172-C
Global Connection of
South Carolina, Inc. has

filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, in certain BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (BellSouth), Sprint (United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq), and Verizon South, Inc. (Verizon) exchanges. According to the Application, Global Connection of South Carolina provides local exchange and exchange access services in South Carolina using a combination of unbundled network elements ("UNEs"), using a combination of UNES from BellSouth, Sprint, and Verizon. Further, the Application reveals that as an ETC, Global Connection of South Carolina, Inc. will also offer Lifeline and Link-up programs to qualifying low-income consumers.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Houssam Abdallah, President, Global Connection Inc. of America, P.O. Box 48269, Atlanta, GA 30340.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before June 8, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-172-C.

STATE
UNION

Person
Manager

Notice

as in
the City

May 17

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day May 22, 2007

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
RE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Docket 2007-172-C, Global Connection of SC

STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Houssam Abdallah, President, at the above address, on or before June 8, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-172-C. Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before June 8, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-172-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Peggy Lawrence

Notary Public

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NEWSPAPER
The Sun News

DATES
May 16, 2007

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: State of South Carolina
County of Horry

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Gary Wortel, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

A handwritten signature of Gary Wortel in black ink.

Gary Wortel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May 2007.

A handwritten signature of the Notary Public in black ink.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 24, 2016

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